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### HINCHEY ANNOUNCES MILITARY ACADEMY NOMINATIONS

WASHINGTON – U.S. Rep. Maurice Hinchey (D-NY) today announced his nominees to the military service academies for the class of 2006.

"I am proud to nominate 19 young men and women to the military service academies this year," said Hinchey. "These candidates are of the highest caliber. I admire the applicants' willingness to devote their considerable talents to serving and defending our nation."

The selection process for each nominee was based on each student's scholastic record, extracurricular activities, professional recommendations and a personal interview. The process is highly competitive and decisions of final acceptance are solely determined by the admissions departments of the military academies.

The names of the nominees, by academy, are as follows:

#### **U.S. Military Academy**

Lydia Amamoo, Kingston  
Christopher Beach, Hurley  
Jarad Bivins, Livingston Manor  
David Bondarenka, Hurley  
Marc Esposito, Binghamton  
Erik Johnson, Monticello  
Nicholas Lahr, Ithaca  
Michael Pittner, Ulster Park  
David Psiaki, Brooktondale  
Ryan Ringi, Parksville

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**U.S. Naval Academy**

Jonathan Breidinger, Endicott  
Jonathan Messing, Binghamton  
Alexander Newell, Binghamton  
Nathan Shemella, Accord  
Matthew Westfall, Binghamton

**U.S. Air Force Academy**

Timothy Groome, Johnson City  
Brian Nickerson, Newburgh  
Adam Underwood, Apalachin  
Elizabeth Woloszyn, Johnson City